Application No. 10/666,428 Amendment dated November 9, 2006

Reply to Office Action of August 9, 2006

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

A substitute specification in which paragraphs have been numbered is being submitted herewith to facilitate the present response. Also, a marked-up version is also being submitted herewith. The substitute specification includes no new matter and no changes other than the addition of paragraph reference numerals. Substantive changes to the substitute specification are as follows:

Please replace paragraph 0044 with the following amended paragraph:

[0044] FIG. 7 depicts a top-view perspective of an alternate embodiment of the continuous high-frequency oscillation apparatus that is incorporated into a ventilator breathing circuit. Ventilator circuit inspiratory limb 44 and ventilator circuit expiratory limb 45 are connected to ventilator circuit Y 46. Ventilator circuit Y 46 is in fluid communication with ventilator circuit Y patient connector 47. Mounted within ventilator circuit inspiratory limb 44 is breathing head assembly 11, which is connected to the continuous high-frequency oscillation apparatus by circuit tube 10, which is also mounted within ventilator circuit inspiratory limb 44.

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